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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM EG  
SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING, GENEVA,  
FEBRUARY 6 - MARCH 10

REF STATE 15786

1. POLCOUNS CALLED ON DIRECTOR MFA INT'L ORGS DEPT  
AMRE MOUSSA JAN 24 TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION MEETING. DESPITE HIS PREOCCUPATION WITH  
PEACE PROCESS (HE WAS MEMBER OF DEL TO JERUSALEM  
POLITICAL COMMITTEE), MOUSSA SEEMED WELL INFORMED ABOUT  
MEETING AND LIKELY EGYPTIAN POSITIONS. HE SAID AMB.  
SHAFEI WOULD HEAD GOE DEL AND BE ASSISTED BY SECOND  
SECRETARY FROM MOUSSA'S DEPT, MS. LAYLA EMARA, A SPECIAL-  
IST IN THIS AREA.
2. HIGH COMMISSIONER. PRIVATELY, MOUSSA THOUGHT THIS  
CONCEPT WAS A NON-STARTER. ITS MOST FAR REACHING RESULT,  
SHOULD IT BE CREATED, WOULD BE TO BRING DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES INTO DE FACTO ALLIANCE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES  
AGAINST HIGH COMMISSIONER SINCE THEY ALL HAVE HUMAN  
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RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND WOULD VIEW HIGH COMMISSIONER AS A  
POLICEMAN INTERFERING IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. FOR  
ARAB COUNTRIES, THERE IS ADDITIONAL FEAR THAT HIGH  
COMMISSIONER WOULD MAKE FREE IMMIGRATION (PARTICULARLY  
OF JEWS FROM THE USSR) ONE OF HIS MAJOR CAUSES.

3. ON OTHER ISSUES MOUSSA SAID FIRST ITEM OF GOE

INTEREST WAS HUMAN RIGHTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND  
ITS POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED. GOE WOULD BE SLIGHTLY  
MORE POSITIVE THAN PREVIOUSLY ON PROGRESS IN CHILE ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOULD SUPPORT GREEK POSITION ON CYPRUS.

4. MOUSSA WOULD WELCOME MORE DETAILED EXCHANGE ON U.S.  
POSITIONS. ELTS

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